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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, the Applicants hereby call the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2000-4196, published January 7, 2000.

An English language translation of the same is provided.

A copy of the above-noted document and translation is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicants also call the following copending, commonly assigned documents to the

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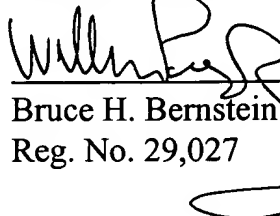
Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/295,498 to KIETADE et al., filed on April 21, 1999;
and
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/066,780 to UESUGI et al., filed on April 27, 1998.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the specification, claims, and drawings of the above-mentioned co-pending applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is, none-the-less, encouraged to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If for any reason the Examiner cannot locate any of the applications, the Applicants will provide any requested materials, if possible.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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